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Toshihito Yanashima et al.

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Art Unit: 2834

For: SYNCHRONOUS INDUCTION MOTOR AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DRIVE
UNIT FOR THE SAME, AND HERMETIC
ELECTRIC COMPRESSOR

Examiner: H. N. Nguyen

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.